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## A SECOND BATTLE

Spaniards Make Another  
Attack on Marines at  
Guantanamo.

## TWO AMERICANS KILLED

Lieutenant Neville Finds Fifteen Dead  
Spaniards.

## CONSTANT FIRING BY GUERRILLAS

Four Privates in Huntington's Corps  
Badly Wounded—Only the Protection  
of Our Ships Saves the Little  
Band from Annihilation.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 15.—After two nights of hard fighting the American flag still floats on Cuban soil over the encampment of the marine battalion, and our boys say they will keep it there until the belated troops arrive if it takes till winter.

Thus far the marines have had the best of the fighting, but the situation is grave and they are exhausted with repelling almost incessant attacks. They had little chance to rest or sleep, and the time of the arrival of the relieving troops is uncertain. Were it not for the protecting guns of the fleet the gallant little band would be annihilated by the Spanish troops, in overpowering numbers from Santiago de Cuba. As it is, they probably can hold their position, but they cannot move forward until reinforced by troops.

What first, with the white tents on a bold eminence against the tropic background, looked like a holiday camp is now grim reality. The tents have been struck and rolled into breastworks, supplemented by trenches around the crest of the hill. The spot is lamentably exposed, on bare ground, while surrounding it on all sides is heavy brush. The least movement in the camp is the signal for instant target practice upon the part of the Spanish sharpshooters, whose rifles carry much farther than ours, though their owners very rarely hit anything they aim at.

It is impossible to accurately estimate the Spanish attacking force, but it is numerous enough. About two-thirds of this force surrounds the camp nightly with a deadly ring, and the spitting of the Mausers makes things quite lively, for the Spaniards are daring enough to crawl up and take a shot at the marines from the bushes, about 30 yards from the camp.

At night the besiegers fight like Indians, and our old Apache fighters will feel in their element. Every yard of chaparral is an ambushade, and picket duty is flipping coils with death.

After the first attack, on Saturday night, Colonel Huntington decided that another attempt would be made on Sunday night, and he caused intrenchments to be thrown up on all sides of the camp, and in the trenches the main part of the battalion Sunday night waited for the attack that the colonel was certain would come. It arrived within a short time after dark, and from that time until daybreak the firing was incessant and at times very heavy.

On the American side two men were killed and four injured. The dead are: Sergeant Major Henry Goode of the marines, shot through the right breast. Private Tauman, wounded and fell off the cliff and was instantly killed.

The injured are:  
Private Wallace, fell off the cliff and sustained a fracture of the leg.  
Private Martin, shot through the left leg.  
Private Roxbury, shot through the arm.

The above are all privates belonging to Company D.  
Private Burke, shot through the arm. The first attack of the Spaniards was made at 8 o'clock, and the last shot fired by them was at about 3 o'clock Monday morning.

During the night the Spaniards attacked the camp of the marines on shore, and the Marblehead, believing the Americans had been driven out, threw several shells into the place. The attack, however, was repulsed by the small detachment of marines in camp without trouble. The shells of the Marblehead struck among the marines.

The fight was the first of the war in which the Cubans co-operated with the American forces, and their co-operation was not a glittering success. At one time during the afternoon, when the marines were firing on a small detachment of Spaniards that made its appearance a short distance from the camp, the Cubans began firing without orders and sent a volley right among the Americans. There were several narrow escapes, but no one was injured.

Lieutenant Neville of Company D was sent out on scout duty, and, as on the day previous, he attacked a small stone fort. A hot fight followed, and the Spaniards were driven off with loss. It was during this fight that Wallace and Tauman fell over the cliff.

Fifteen dead Spaniards, including one lieutenant, were found in the fort. During the attack several shots struck the ships in the harbor, one penetrating the pilot house of a newspaper dispatch boat. No one was injured on board of her.

The night attack was picturesque and a striking spectacle—the crack of the Mausers, tongues of fire from every bush surrounding the camp, the twitter of the long steel bullets overhead, while the Spanish gun crews on the shore were ripped over the heads and the

crash of the new guns could be heard as they were driving canister where the fire of the Spaniards was the thickest. Then there was the screech of the Marblehead's shells as she took a hand in the fight, and the quick, sharp flashing of the Colt rapid firing 1 pounder guns from the effectively placed ship launchers. A night wild and lurid as a tropical storm.

The Dolphin yesterday morning located the Spanish water station on the ocean side of the harbor entrance, which supplied the water for the attacking force. The well was situated in a block-house windmill, having a small garrison. It was shelled at 2,000 yards. Excellent practice was made, the station was wrecked and canister followed the retreating Spaniards up the steep ravine. Each shell disclosed the spot where it alighted by raising a cloud of dust. They were all well placed.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which joined Admiral Sampson's fleet off Santiago yesterday, is to be followed by the Ericsson, the Foote and other torpedo boats, and the arrival of the torpedo fleet will confirm the opinion that Admiral Sampson intends to force the harbor on the coming of the troops. Every man in the fleet is anxiously awaiting the soldiers, for it is recognized that no decisive movement is possible until the troops effect a landing.

## GARCIA AT SANTIAGO.

Three Thousand Insurgents Ready to Assist in Our Landing.

TAMPA, Fla., June 15.—Some time ago General Miles sent Colonel Charles Hernandez of the Cuban army to Cuba with communications to General Garcia. General Miles explained to General Garcia the plan of landing and attack on Santiago and asked for Garcia's support with all the insurgents at his command.

Colonel Hernandez arrived here on Saturday bearing a letter from Garcia to General Miles, in which Garcia explained that he had already, with his troops, taken possession of the position indicated by General Miles for the protection of the landing of the American troops.

General Garcia said that he had about 3,000 insurgents with him, all of whom are seasoned and hardened to campaign work and are well armed. General Garcia's letter ends as follows:

"I eagerly await for the American soldiers and hope they will come soon. I shall hold these positions until I receive word to the contrary from you, but remember that my troops, on account of the scarcity of food, cannot remain too long in the same place. I can retain my present position for two weeks after you receive this letter."

## SPANISH ATROCITIES.

Government Indignant Over the Mutilation of Our Dead Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Admiral Sampson's statement in a dispatch made public by the navy department yesterday that the bodies of the marines killed near Guantanamo had been "mutilated barbarously" has caused horror and indignation in official circles.

From the attitude of Admiral Cervera in regard to the exchange of Naval Constructor Hobson and the seven other heroes of the Merrimac the authorities had been led to believe that the war would be conducted by the Spaniards with all regard to civilized methods. All the old campaigners at the war department, and all military men, in fact think they know what Admiral Sampson meant by his expression.

To mutilate the dead body of an enemy is not merely to hack it with knives or swords, according to the definition given by army officers—it is to commit atrocious indignities on it. The Indians practice mutilation in its most depraved form on their enemies, but among civilized nations such deeds are usually punishable by death.

## NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

So Almodovar Says—Madrid Admits Carranza Has Been Ordered From Canada.

MADRID, June 15.—The minister for foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, told the newspaper men yesterday afternoon that the Spanish government had not taken any step in the direction of peace negotiations.

The minister also said he had not received any confirmation of the reported third attack on Santiago de Cuba.

The minister for war, General Correa, declares the situation at Manila is better than was supposed. He says Captain General Augusti has concentrated 20,000 men for the defense of the city, and his batteries of artillery are asserted to comprise 199 long range guns.

It was officially announced yesterday that Senor du Bosc, the former Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, and Lieutenant Carranza, the former Spanish naval attaché at Washington, have been "invited" to leave Canada owing to the "Canadian authorities having intercepted a letter which Lieutenant Carranza addressed to the minister of marine, giving an account of the condition of the American ports' fortifications."

In the chamber of deputies discussion turned yesterday on the reported treaty made with the insurgents in the Philippines before the outbreak of the war with the United States.

General La Chambre declared that the insurrection would not have revived but for Admiral Dewey's appearance at Manila. The disaster at Cavite was due, he said, to the neglect of the authorities at Manila, "as a few torpedoes laid at the entrance to the channel would have frustrated the Americans." He urged the government to deal with the responsible parties.

## Anti-Semite Riots in Galicia.

VIENNA, June 15.—The Neue Freie Presse reports anti-Semitic excesses in the Galicia and Pilsno districts of Galicia. At Lemberg (sometimes called Leopold), the capital of Galicia, a mob has pillaged shops and begun to attack the property of rich landowners. The government has dispatched troops to the scene of disorder.

## DEFEAT OF MELINE.

French Premier May Have to Resign.

## GREAT UPROAR IN THE CHAMBER.

Lefts and Socialists Clamor For the Ministry's Retirement—Exciting Debate on the Question of Confidence in the Government.

PARIS, June 15.—The Meline ministry was defeated in the chamber of deputies yesterday by 296 to 246 votes amid intense excitement and an uproar.

The house was crowded, as were the public galleries, and all present eagerly discussed the situation.

The premier, M. Meline, opened the proceedings by vehemently repudiating the statement that he was engaged in an antidemocratic policy, but he declared that the accession of Socialism to power would spell ruin for France.

Ex-Minister Bourgeois followed, taunting M. Meline with being unwilling to cut himself free from the Rightists, and several Extreme Leftists continued their severe strictures of the premier's "undemocratic policy."

M. Ribot then delivered a warm eulogy of the premier and proposed a vote of confidence in the government. But its terms elicited loud protests from the Rightists amid general excitement.

M. Meline, however, accepted the terms of the motion, whereupon M. Casaghnac charged him with throwing over the Rightists. The premier retorted that he had never asked for the support of the Rightists.

The first part of M. Ribot's motion, "The chamber approving the declarations of the government," was then adopted by a vote of 295 to 272, as already cabled to the Associated Press, and the second part, "Is determined to put in force the policy of democratic reform, based on the union of Republicans," was adopted by 525 to 5 votes.

Thus far matters went comparatively smoothly. Then M. Henri Ricard moved to add the words "and supported by a majority exclusively Republican."

M. Meline refused to accept this addition. M. Ricard insisted upon a vote, and the addition was carried by 286 to 246 votes, whereupon there was a terrible uproar.

The members of the Extreme Left arose en masse and shouted for the retirement of M. Meline.

M. Bertheaux yelled: "Get out! You are defeated!"

Others, pointing to the ministerial bench, indulged in a chorus of "Boo!" The Socialists vociferated, "Resign! Resign!"

When a lull occurred, another vote was taken on the entire motion, which M. Meline accepted, swallowing the obnoxious addition, and the motion was adopted by 284 to 272 votes.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Five men were reported killed in a mining disaster at Staats City, Mo.

The Illinois board of arbitration has upheld coal miners near Springfield in their demand for a 40 cents a ton wage scale.

Count Boniface de Castellane fought a duel with M. Henri Turot at Paris, in which the latter was three times wounded.

It is announced that the governor of California will commute the death sentence of Worden, the train wrecker, to life imprisonment.

The Missouri supreme court granted a writ of ouster in the cases of the trust companies recently proceeded against by the attorney general for violating the state banking law.

At the national alumni banquet at Princeton the sum of \$50,000 was subscribed for the founding of the new chair which will be known as the McCosh chair of philosophy. Professor Ormiston will be the first incumbent.

Max Baker, a prominent farmer of Clyde, Wayne county, N. Y., 76 years old, took a dose of audanum at his home Monday and died from the effects of the poison yesterday. The cause of his suicide is ascribed to grief over the recent death of his son.

## Conflicting Reports From Santiago.

CAPE HATTEN, June 15.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis and several dispatch boats—so it is reported here—brought to Mole St. Nicholas yesterday a story that a landing was effected by the Americans late on Monday very near Santiago. According to this account, the Americans took possession of a fortified position commanding a portion of the port, but the Spanish rallied and attacked the invading force, finally dislodging it and retaking the position.

This information does not tally with a cablegram received Sunday night by United States Minister Powell, which asserted that 8,000 Americans had landed at Santiago bay without encountering serious opposition.

## Off at Last.

TAMPA, Fla., June 15.—After weeks of waiting and preparation the first army of invasion to start from the eastern shores of the United States departed under the command of General Shafter yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The fleet of transports consisted of 35 vessels, 4 tenders and 14 convoys. These are all now upon the Gulf of Mexico headed to the southwest until they pass Key West, at least. If the destination be Cuba, they will continue their present course until Cape Antonio at the west of the island is reached, when an easterly course will be sailed until they reach the vicinity of Santiago.

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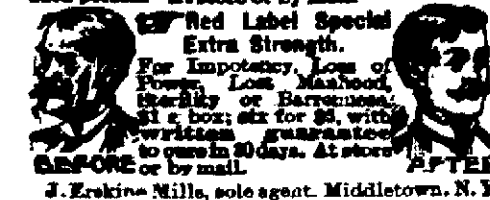


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## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Residents of Orchard street who were enjoying their porches the other evening were forced to listen to something like this from two female bicyclists:

"Did you in the sidewalk run?" "Sure."

"Well, you go rubber-neckin' an' you'll knock your face in."

"Not on your life!" and they turned around and wheeled back to North street, and the air cleared and freshened.

Alderman Waldorf's horse-dealing tactics crept into the Common Council, Monday night, and a question at issue was easily decided. Some of the aldermen wanted to put the Casino license at \$50 and some thought \$100 was about right.

"Let's split the difference," said Mr. Waldorf, and it was done.

Eagle Hose Company broke in the glass at B. B. Williams' store Saturday night, and the next morning Mr. Williams viewed the wreck and said: "I wonder why they didn't get the Mayor's jimmy instead of breaking that glass."

They are telling a story at the State Hospital about how the inimitable night policeman Patrick Barrett fell through a greenhouse frame from which the glass had been removed. A large number of tomato plants were broken down, and "Pat" got out of his awkward position only with great difficulty.

THE BASS SEASON OPENED.

Many Fishermen at the Reservoirs and the Walkkill—Some Had Good Sport and Others Had No Luck at All.

The bass season opened, this morning, with delightful weather. Those fishermen who were on the shores or in the Walkkill at daybreak for a few hours' sport before business hours did not meet with bewildering success.

The new reservoir was most prolific, and Harry M. Hayes and a friend returned with a dozen nice ones. The lower reservoir fishermen only succeeded in landing one or two each. Among those at these lakes "before breakfast" were: Charles Predmore, N. D. Mills, Chas. Adams, Jacob M. Totten, Joseph Penney, Wesley Decker, A. S. Reynolds, Benj. Crist, Aug. Piaff.

The Walkkill River was never better for wading. The regular visitors were out in full numbers. The most successful angler was Officer Roth, who had to stop fishing early because he caught the limit allowed by law—twenty-four. A good many bass less than ten inches long were caught and were thrown back into the stream, (as required by law,) to die from their injuries.

A Former Port Jervisite Killed.

John W. Mullen, formerly an engineer on the New York division of the Erie, residing in Port Jervis, was killed, Sunday morning, in a head-on collision at Zanesville, O., between freight engines on the B. and O., on which he was employed.

Mr. Mullen was to have been married, June 25, to Miss Katharine Welsh, of Port Jervis, who is prostrated by the news of his death.

A Watchman's Wild Shot.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company's watchman at Newburgh arrested two suspicious characters, Monday evening, and when one of them made a dash for liberty he fired at him. The bullet went wild and crashed through the window of R. H. Gornie's house. Fortunately no one was at the window at the time.

Organizing Sullivan County Milk Producers.

R. Garrison, of Walton, visited Liberty, Saturday, and tried to organize a local section of the Five States Milk Producers' Union. Only a few farmers were present and another meeting will be held, Saturday evening.

A Sullivan County Soldier.

Frank Winner, son of ex-Sheriff Winner, who has been in the employ of the Government, at Washington, for some years, has joined the 8th Infantry of that place, as corporal, and is now stationed at Fredericksburg.

Dollar Excursion on the Erie.

On Thursday, June 16th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to New York at the rate of \$1. Tickets good going on special train leaving Jamestown station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56, returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7 a. m. Wait for it. td

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## ENVIOUS GOSHENITES.

Thirty Newspaper Men at the County Seat Want a Brewery Started There. From the Independent Republican.

That Middletown's new brewery should be extremely courteous in its treatment of the newspaper boys of that city was entirely right and proper, and that the newspaper boys should reciprocate was no more than could have been expected. But it would seem that however courteous the brewery's courtesy might have been, the journalists were hardly justified in uniting to publish in all the city papers the detailed and circumstantial stories of drying and decaying fish polluting the waters of the city's reservoir. The daily removals of dead and rotten fish from Highland Lake alone have gradually been increased by the journalistic friends of the brewery until they have reached ten bushels. The publication of such matter is eminently calculated to drive the average Middletowner to drink, and the product of the local brewery naturally suggests itself at this time. The liquid seed sown by the brewing company has been poured into fertile ground and great has been the harvest. The Goshen newspaper men, with parched throats and a thirst of long standing, are wondering why somebody doesn't start a brewery down here.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of Last Night's Regular Meeting—Clark Townsend and Superintendent Tathill Reappointed—Commencement Exercises June 23rd.

The Board of Education held a regular session, Tuesday night. The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for coal for the ensuing year. An effort to leave the purchasing of coal to a committee was lost.

G. T. Townsend was reappointed clerk at a salary of \$200 per year.

J. F. Tathill was reappointed superintendent at a salary of \$2,200 per year.

The Benton avenue committee was authorized to make the necessary repairs there.

The board ratified the choice of the class of '98 in inviting Rev. F. L. Wilson, D. D., to preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The date of the commencement exercises was fixed for June 23.

An adjournment was then taken to June 21.

A DISHONEST YOUNG WOMAN.

Spends a Whole Day in Trying to Rob Liberty Merchants.

A young woman, probably twenty-five years old but dressed like a girl of fifteen spent last Thursday in trying to rob the Liberty stores. In some places she tried shoplifting and in others tried to obtain goods under false pretences, and in one case, when the latter scheme did not work, returned and grabbed the package that contained the goods she had ordered and ran away with it, only to be pursued and caught.

The merchants were all warned of her dishonest actions early in the day, and although she was not arrested, a close watch was kept on her, and when she had appropriated anything she was made to surrender it. When she was searched many small articles, principally jewelry, were found on her, but none of them had been to Liberty dealers. A ten cent hat pin is said to have been the net result of her day's work in Liberty.

CUT THE NERVES IN HIS HEAD

J. F. Kilgour Submits to Heroic Treatment to Secure Relief from Neuralgia.

In the hope of securing relief from neuralgia, from which he has suffered terribly for years, and which for the past two months has made life almost unendurable, J. F. Kilgour, of Passaic, "the blue stone king," last week had an operation made in his skull by an eminent Brooklyn surgeon, and had the nerves that centre there severed. The operation is a very dangerous one and usually results fatally, and the surgeon was most reluctant to perform it, but Mr. Kilgour insisted and the result was favorable. A few years ago Mr. Kilgour had his teeth removed and the facial nerves cut in the hope of securing a permanent cure, but this heroic treatment only gave temporary relief.

Base Ball Notes.

At Port Jervis, Monday, the local nine easily defeated the Bergen Field Club's nine by a score of 10 to 4.

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## OUR LACK OF PREPARATION.

From the Boston Transcript.

Since we are so much unprepared after so much warning, and when we as aggressors choose the time for making the strike, the question arises what would have happened if some great power as the aggressor had suddenly attacked us? If France, for instance, had broken loose on us with a sixty days' notice, we might now be holding Congress in Denver, and the damage which would have been inflicted upon us, especially the eastern seaboard, in the opening months of such a war, would have been incalculable. It is fortunate that we are dealing with a worn-out, seventh rate power, and not with one of the great nations of Europe. The lesson which these considerations are giving Congress is that something should be done to make the militia more immediately available for national defense. The regular army, considering our enormous expanse of territory, is really good for little more than national picket duty. And as between a large increase in that army or a more effective national guard, the latter would be immeasurably more in line with our traditions and vastly more economical. A nation that has a small standing army should have the largest and best militia possible and yet all past efforts to improve and reorganize that first line of reserves have fallen flat. In the years from 1700 to 1871, inclusive, so the historian tells us, no fewer than ten instances have occurred in which declarations of war have preceded hostilities, and 107 cases are reported in which hostilities have begun without previous declaration of war. It is also noticeable that the decisive battles of our great modern wars have usually been fought shortly after the opening of hostilities, and long before we, under our present system, could have any soldiery ready for action. In the war between France and Austria, in 1859, the decisive battle of Solferino was fought June 24, when the war had been declared the 3d of May preceding. In the Austro-Prussian war of 1866, Sadowa was fought just 17 days after the declaration of war. In the war between Austria and Italy, of the same year, the battle of Lissa was fought just 30 days after the opening of hostilities. In the Franco-German war of 1870, declared July 15, the battle of Sedan was fought on the 2d of September. In our own civil war there was no such immediate decisive battle, because both parties were substantially on the same footing, so far as preparation was concerned, and the soldiers of each side had to take a year to learn to fight.

EASILY DECIDED.

When the Proof Comes from People We Know in Middletown.

There is something always associated with the emphasized opinion of people we know in Middletown that is lacking when the expressed views of a resident of another city are contrasted or compared. If we do not agree with the former they can be hunted up and contradicted or there can be gathered from them "the reasons for the hope that is in them." We can't do this with an outsider, except by a cumbersome roundabout method which has every chance in the world to end disastrously. In the realm of advertising patent medicines this is very apparent for there are two kinds of evidence appearing side by side in Middletown papers. One from local endorser, the other from far away testators. It ought to be simple to decide which can be depended on the more. Read this case and make a decision.

Mr. W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North St., who has charge of the upholstery department of the O. and W. R. R., says: "My health has always been good with the exception of kidney complaint which caused me more or less trouble for two and a half or three years. Sometimes the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore, I do not know what caused it, but I do know that when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried, amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills drug store. In a very short time all traces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Fair to-night and Thursday; cooler to-night, brisk northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following are the readings of the thermometer at Fort Jervis drug store, to-day:

7 A. M., 75°; 12 M., 78°; 3 P. M., 76°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W. Silver Band, at Mannerchor Park.

—June 16—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—June 21—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.

—June 28—Mary Powell excursion.

—July 4—Picnic of Ontario House Co., No. 5, at Mannerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge, has made a new record. He expended for advertising the letting of contracts for canal improvement more money than has been expended for advertising canal work in the whole history of the canals. It may be added that Mr. Aldridge spent most of the money where it was most needed—in Republican papers.

Dr. Swallow, the independent Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, has challenged Col. Stone, Quay's candidate, to a joint debate, which he proposes to limit to two charges, that emissaries of the Republican bosses fired the State capital and that Republican management of State affairs has been wasteful, extravagant and corrupt. Strangely enough Col. Stone is very reluctant to discuss these propositions.

Another proof of the incompetence and imbecility of the political soldiers at the head of New York's military department was furnished, Monday, when a United States inspector reported that 900 of the rifles with which the 14th Regiment was armed were unfit for use and will have to be replaced by new ones. The 12th Regiment's rifles were also found in bad condition and many of them were condemned.

The war is prolific with instances of individual daring. Not the least noteworthy of these is the achievement of Lieut. Victor Blue, who landed near Santiago and, making his way through a hostile country, secured information as to fortifications and strategic points which will be invaluable to the invading army and also brought back the first definite information that all the Cape Verde fleet is in the harbor. Lieut. Blue's achievement though not so showy and blood-stirring as that of Hobson and his men was every bit as brave and is deserving of equal recognition.

A "State bureau of elections" is proposed by Republican politicians as a device for punishing the Democrats of New York city because Mayor Van Wyck exercised the power given him under the charter and removed Republican police commissioners with whom he was not satisfied. A "State bureau of elections" under Republican control would be a returning board of the Louisiana type and would everlastingly damn the party responsible for its creation and manipulation. New York's election laws have not prevented bribery at the polls, but the votes as cast have been honestly counted and returned, and canvassed as returned, and the people of the State will not tolerate any scheme that looks toward monkeying with the results of elections.

WANT TO RULE NEW YORK CITY  
From the Albany Argus.

Among the well known metropolitan residents who are hard at work on a suitable scheme of police control for Democratic New York city are Thomas C. Platt, of Tioga; Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., of Newburgh; William Barnes, Jr., of Albany; George W. Dunn, of Binghamton, and Louis F. Payn, of Chatham. It is the general hope that a plan may be evolved which will commend itself to Timothy E. Edwards, of Lockport; John Raines, of Canandaigua, and S. Fred Nixon, of Westfield, and, having withstood the scrutiny of these leaders of cosmopolitan thought, be eventually approved by Frank S. Black, of Troy.

Port Jervis Taxpayers Authorize the Purchase of a New School House Site

The taxpayers of Port Jervis, Tuesday evening, authorized the Board of Education to sell the Church street lot and to buy a lot from the Wallace estate, at a cost of \$2,800, as a site for the new school house, for which an appropriation has been made.

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## DROWNED IN CHECHUNK CANAL.

Patrick Monahan Drowned While Bathing Near the Denton Bridge—The Body Not Yet Recovered—supposed to be in the Whirlpool.

Patrick Monahan, a young farmer of near Denton, was bathing in the Chechunk canal near that village, Tuesday night, with his younger brother and two other lads, when he was seized with cramps while in about ten feet of water. He called for help, but the others were unable to assist him and he was swept into the current. The accident occurred about 500 feet above the bridge, and the body was probably swept into the whirlpool at the bridge.

All efforts to recover it with the use of grappling irons failed Tuesday night and this morning.

Coroner Harding was notified, and he went there this morning, only to find that the body had not yet been recovered.

The searchers came to this city, this morning, and procured dynamite, which will be set off in the hope of recovering the body.

From Our New Hampton Correspondent.

His companions, George Higgs and Fred Carr, who were in the water at the time and heard him cry for help, endeavored to save him, but he sank before they reached him.

Last night every effort was made to recover the body, but after searching several hours the task was given up until this morning.

At this writing the body has not been recovered. The river is being dragged and a number are searching the deep water.

Dr. Shelley has sent to Middletown for dynamite, which will be used in the hope of raising the body.

The drowning occurred at the same place where the Ferguson boys were drowned two years ago.

## HYMENEAL.

Ward—Hurtin.

Wm. N. Ward, of Stony Ford, and Dora N. Hurtin, daughter of George M. Hurtin, of Middletown, were married, Friday evening, June 10th, at the parsonage of the Dutch Reformed Church, of Montgomery, by the Rev. Mr. Berg.

## Morgan—Santee.

From Our Bullville Correspondent.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place in this village, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Gracie Santee, an accomplished young lady, was united in marriage to the Rev. B. J. Morgan, pastor of the Circleville Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, by the Rev. T. B. Thomas, of Monroe. Only the immediate family was present. After a wedding trip of two weeks, which will be spent in visiting friends in Pennsylvania and other States, the happy couple will take up their residence in the parsonage in the village of Circleville.

The bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Crans, of Circleville, and were preceded by Harry A. and Mildred I. Santee, nephew and niece of the bride. They were married with a ring.

The bride is a sister of Dr. A. C. Santee, of Scotchtown, and M. H. Santee, of Bullville, and is an estimable young lady with qualities of the right kind for a minister's wife.

The groom is a college graduate and also a graduate of Auburn Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Hudson and installed as pastor of the Circleville Church in October last since which time the church has progressed finely.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

## Middletown soldiers Get Their Pay.

The companies of the 1st Regiment at Fort Hamilton were paid, Tuesday, receiving checks from the State for the amounts due them. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the checks cashed.

The companies are now comfortably settled in camp and are well pleased with their quarters.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, June 15, '98.

	Yesterday	To-day
Gold	113 1/2	113 1/2
U. S. Bonds	113 1/2	113 1/2
U. S. 4's	113 1/2	113 1/2
U. S. 5's	113 1/2	113 1/2
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—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Kidney.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Remember the Mary Powell excursion, next week.

—The O. and W. pay car has been paying here, to-day.

—The O. and W. Silver Band's picnic at Mennacher Park, to-night.

—Eugene Harding was not taken to Elmira Reformatory, to-day.

—Fish are reported to be dying in large numbers in some of the lakes of Wayne county, Pa.

—Coroner Harding will hold the Albert Judson inquest at the Commercial House, to-night.

—The services at Grace Church will begin at 8 o'clock, to-night, instead of 7:30, as heretofore.

—F. R. Wilson's sale of horses brought out a number of bidders, this afternoon, but sales were slow.

—Twenty-six colored men of Port Jervis have signified their willingness to enlist in the regular army.

—Jacob Gunther and John Wilkin prefer trout to bass, and they went to Burlington for them, to-day.

—The Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet at 4 p. m., to-morrow, with Mrs. Wm. Budd, 96 Academy avenue.

—The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

—Remember that the O. and W. Silver Band from the North End will have a picnic, to-night, for the benefit of the uniform fund.

—John Peters captured a snapping turtle, Tuesday, at the Back Pond, which weighed thirty pounds and contained on being dressed fifty-two eggs.

—The song recital by Mrs. St. John and pupils, at the Second Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening, will be an event of unusual interest to all lovers of music.

—Vincent O'Malley is the star coachman at the depots. He is out, to-day, in a fine new livery, and his coupe is the handsomest at the stations. He is also in charge of the Madison House 'bus.

—Strawberry and ice cream social, to-night, at Universalist parsonage from 7 to 9 o'clock. Strawberries and cake 15 cents, ice cream and cake 15 cents, strawberries, ice cream and cake 25 cents. Take it in. 1t

### PERSONAL.

—Geo. B. Graham, of Goeben, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Mary J. Baker, of Port Jervis, is visiting friends in this city.

—E. R. Russell and son, Harry, of Fallburgh, were in town, to-day.

—H. A. Vredenburg, formerly of the Port Jervis Union, and now of Buffalo, is in town.

—Wm. R. Stodart, a well known resident of Hurleyville, Sullivan county, was in town, to-day, on business.

—Sidney was battered, Sunday afternoon, by a severe hail storm, which did considerable damage. It is asserted that hailstones as large as hen's eggs fell.

—Miss Maud Barrett, of Middletown, is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Florence and Maud Crisman at 18 East Main street.—Port Jervis Union.

—George Gummer, of Gnyward, expects to leave here on No. 5, Friday evening, for Alma, Colorado, where his brother is located. Mr. Gummer will remain in Colorado at least a year and possibly longer.—Port Jervis Union.

**Fighting a Charge of Trespass at Lew-beach.**

Frederick J. Yetto and Daniel Schmitt went to Lewbeach, to-day, accompanied by their counsel, T. N. Little, to answer to a charge of trespass made by a resident of that place. These well known Middletowners, with two other fishermen, were wading, the stream there and were ordered out by an adjoining property owner. They declined to go and he caused their arrest.

**To Be Married, To-night.**

The wedding of James T. Nault, a gold pen maker with Collins & Co., of John street, New York, and Miss Emma L. Bowler, daughter of ex-Alderman A. M. Bowler, will occur at 7:30, to-night, at the bride's home on Monahan avenue, Hector Evans officiating. The couple will leave on the Wells-Fargo Express for New York.

**At Foreclosure Sale.**

A property on Woodlawn avenue, belonging to Ella M. Payne, was sold at the Russell House, this afternoon, at foreclosure sale by referee J. L. Wiggins for \$1,000 to the plaintiff, the Co-operative Building Bank. W. B. Royce was the plaintiff's attorney.

**The Better Expedition.**

Coroner Harding went to Chester, this afternoon, to complete the inquest in the locomotive boiler explosion, which resulted in the death of the engineer and fireman.

## FAMINE RATIONS.

**Santiago's Source of Supplies Shut Off.**

## SHAFTER'S EXPEDITION

**The War Department Uneasy Concerning It.**

**Santiago Cut Off from All Outside Aid and Threatened With Starvation.**

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OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 11th, via Associated Press dispatch boat Wanda and Kingston, Jamaica, June 12.—

Sampson and Schley, with their combined forces, are slowly but surely placing a network about Santiago and cutting off so clearly every source of outside aid that within a short time Starvation's tapping will give way to Death's solid knock for admittance to the ill fated people.

Within three days three separate sources of supply and reinforcements have been cut off and Santiago is now isolated from the world and down to famine rations.

When Cervera arrived with his fleet the people welcomed him for the relief they thought he would bring, but instead of food he brought 700 more men to feed and tons of ammunition.

A map of the harbor, furnished to-day by insurgents, shows that after the bombardment of the harbor forts by Schley on May 31, the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was disabled was towed into the bay behind Bozaca, where she lies with two torpedo boats. Half a mile further up is the Vizcaya, commanding with her broadside two narrow entrances to the east and west. Half a mile north, at the gate of a third entrance, lies the Almirante Oquendo and half a mile to the northeast are the Cristobal Colon and Maria Teresa. The ships are about a mile and half from the city proper, shallow water forbidding them to go closer. The sunken collier Merrimac is directly in the narrowest part of the channel.

**UNEASY ABOUT SHAFTER'S EXPEDITION.**

WASHINGTON, June 15.—There is no disguising the feeling of alarm in the War Department over the situation at Santiago de Cuba and Guantanamo.

Lieut. Blue's report makes it clear that Gen. Shafter's army will have more work than at first thought.

The delay in starting the expedition is generally regretted, and it would not be surprising if the marines landed at Caimanera have to abandon their position.

**VOLUNTEERS AND REGULARS FIGHT EACH OTHER.**

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., June 15.—A serious riot occurred at midnight in the town of Phoebus, a few miles distant from here, between the 1st Maryland volunteers encamped here and regulars from the fortress. At one time 300 men were fighting. Two details of volunteers and a company of regulars were sent over to quell the riot. The troops captured seventy-five rioters, who were marched to the fort and imprisoned. Twenty were taken to the hospital. None were seriously injured.

**THE TEMERARIO UNFIT FOR SEA ASSUMPTION.** Paraguay, June 15.—The Spanish torpedo boat Temerario, now in these waters, has been found by the Government commission's examination to be unfit for sea. Portions of the machinery are wanting and must be shipped to her from abroad. Consequently no limit has been placed upon the time for repairs.

**GERMANY MAY SEIZE A PHILIPPINE ISLAND.**

LONDON, June 15.—The general belief in official circles here is that the object of the German government in moving naval forces at Manila is the seizure of one or more of the Philippine Islands after the manner of the Kiao-Chow capture.

**NEW YORK TROOPS IN ACTIVE SERVICE.**

CHICKAMAUGA, June 15.—The 6th, 9th, 12th and 14th Regiments, New York Volunteers, are expected to form part of the 16,000 troops that will next sail from Tampa.

**WILL SAIL THIS AFTERNOON.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The transports China, Colon, Scotland and Senator, conveying the second expedition to the Philippines, will sail, this afternoon.

### STARVATION IN HAVANA.

**An English Woman, Expelled by Blanco. Tells of Terrible Suffering Among the People.**

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Evening Telegram has the following dispatch: KINGSTON, Jamaica, Wednesday.—Sister Mary Wiberforce, an English woman connected with the Red Cross, a resident of Havana for over a year, was expelled from Cuba by Blanco and has arrived here.

She says the condition of the civil population in Havana is simply indescribable. Many deaths are occurring daily from starvation. She has known many cases where cultured ladies, some of them Americans, shut themselves in their houses, preferring to die in silence.

The sister has a list of 120 women and children, the majority of whom are Americans, who actually have no food or means and nothing to look forward to but death from hunger.

To show the condition of the town, she said: "A few days before I was expelled a band of more than 200 women, gaunt and emaciated, went in a procession to Blanco asking food. A small supply was handed out. The soldiers have full rations for two months and the Palace has supplies for three months. There is no doubt that if the city is in danger of being taken the Cuban prisoners will be massacred. General Blanco states he will reduce the town to ashes before he will surrender."

**TRANSPORT FLEET WELL OUT TO SEA.**

TAMPA, June 15.—The transports carrying Gen. Shafter's expedition are, to-day, well under way to Cuba. The steamship Olivette, the last one to leave, returned to the dock at midnight for seventy tons of coal and to land a number of sick soldiers brought back from the transports.

The Olivette, which is a fast vessel, reports that, late last night, she left the fleet well out at sea going at eight knots. After taking on coal the Olivette will return to the fleet.

**HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION RESOLUTION.**

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Newlands' resolution for the annexation of Hawaii will be taken up by the House, late this afternoon, and will be adopted by a large majority. The probability of its passing the Senate is slim, for it is expected a quorum will fail before a final vote can be reached.

**TO REINFORCE THE MARINES.**

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The first troops to land from Shafter's transports will be 2,000 men to reinforce Gen. Huntington's marines. They will make it their business to clear the vicinity of Guantanamo of lurking bushwhackers.

**COST OF THE WAR.**

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The General Deficiency Bill, carrying an aggregate of \$224,032,323, was reported to the House, to-day, by the Appropriations Committee. All but \$18,205,026 is for war expenses.

**REINFORCED BY CUBANS.**

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Sampson wires that he has been reinforced by several hundred Cubans at Guantanamo and all danger to the marines at Caimanera is over.

**HELGRAMITES IN DEMAND.**

The supply is short and all offered find a ready sale to bass fishermen.

The helgramite has been a much sought after bait in this city, to-day. Several who made an attempt to establish a business in this commodity found that there were many more customers than helgramites. All in sight were readily sold at two cents each. The average fisherman will use a score or more of them in a forenoon's fishing.

Some of the "crank" fishermen have a large supply on hand in aired boxes pattering on fleshings from the tannery, but these are not for sale.

The Sullivan county man who has spare time would be repaid by bringing a few hundred helgramites to the market here.

**WORDEN'S LIFE SAVED.**

His sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Salter D. Worden, formerly of this city, convicted of murder in California for wrecking a Southern Pacific train and killing four men during the railroad strike of 1894, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. A personal letter from ex-President Cleveland in the prisoner's behalf and a physician's report of insanity in his family were the reasons assigned for executive clemency.

**Low Rates to Omaha.**

Excursion tickets to Omaha, Neb., on account of Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, are now on sale at the Erie station, James street. Fare, Middletown to Omaha and return \$48.50. Tickets good either via Chicago or St. Louis. 75d2t

**Police Court.**

Timothy Taylor was before Acting Recorder Payne, this morning, charged with assaulting a woman with whom he lives. He was sent to Gothen jail for two weeks.

**A Chance for Telegraph Operators.**

The government is offering telegraph operators \$100 a month and maintenance to go to with the army to Manila

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.**

**Ladies' Whist Club—Father McCorry's Return—Going West—Arden Farms' Horses for the Circuit—Other Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met, this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Frost on South street.

—Rev. P. E. McCorry arrived home from his tour in the Holy Land, yesterday. He has been much benefitted by the trip.

—Arthur W. Hulse will start for Nashville, Mich., this week where he has secured a position.

—Miss Margaret Post, of Staten Island, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

—F. W. Neuberger, a trustee of the Haight estate, has, with his family, taken up his residence at Gothen.

—Geo. H. Mills will act as starter next week at the meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club at Hartford.

—W. J. Andrews will start this week with a string of Arden Farms' trotters for Cleveland. The horses are entered in the Grand Circuit.

—J. J. Fitzgerald has commenced business in his new blacksmith shop. He will use the upper story as a living apartment.

**LEON BARRITT'S NEW VENTURE**

Is Art Editor of Vim, a New Humorous Weekly.

Leon Barritt, who did his first work as a cartoonist on this paper, is the art editor of Vim, a humorous weekly, the publication of which has just begun in New York city. The first number is bright and breezy and contains several cartoons in Mr. Barritt's best style.

Roy L. McCardell who has been one of the principal contributors to the humorous press of the country, is editor of the new paper and H. Wimmell, who has been manager of the Puck company for ten years is the publisher.

Vim is sold for five cents a copy and its editors and publisher will aim to make it brighter, more entertaining and more up-to-date than the ten cent papers which now occupy the field of humorous journalism.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.**

The Regular Ticket Elected Without Opposition.—W. R. Lorentz's Vote Only Seven Short.

The regular ticket nominated at Saturday night's convention of firemen was elected almost unanimously, Tuesday night. There were 181 votes cast of which Chief Higham and First Assistant Schmitt, Treasurer Corwin and Secretary Nickerson received all, and Second Assistant Lorentz received 174. D. A. Taylor received three votes for Second Assistant, though he was not a candidate, and there were four blanks.

The inspectors of election were the foremen of the companies and Alderman First, Chairman of the Fire Committee of the Council, represented the city.

The opposition to Mr. Lorentz "petered out" entirely.

**Investment Agent Robinson Held for the Grand Jury.**

W. J. Robinson, the investment agent charged with stealing a check for \$2,747.67 from the Hudson River paint works, Newburgh, was held for the Grand Jury, Tuesday, by Recorder Hyndman, of Newburgh.

**Recruits for the 124th Company.**

Seven new men were mustered in the 124th Company, Tuesday night, and several applications were received. A number of the new men were fitted out with uniforms.



**Erie's Dollar Excursion.**

The Erie's \$1.00 seaside excursion to New York, Thursday, June 16th, gives you nearly nine hours in New York. The Iron Steamboat Company's steamers will leave pier at West 22d street, adjoining Erie Railroad 23d street ferry, New York, every hour for Coney Island, Fare, New York to Coney Island and return 25 cents. 73d3t

**Lightning's Work at Unionville.**

Lightning struck the house of Miss Mary A. Skidmore, in Unionville, Saturday evening. The bolt entered the room of Miss Cora Ketchum, on the second floor and her escape was a narrow one for the room was badly torn up. The house was insured with Case & Taylor, of this city.

**Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.**

The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the lawn at Mrs. Frank Harding's, on Highland avenue, Monday, June 20th. The public is cordially invited to attend. 75d4t

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"WELL, Mary Ann Mulligan, is it yourself? Sure it's a cure for sore eyes to see ye. Ye're rosier and fatter than ever ye were. Come right in—let me take the things off this chair—now sit ye down. How's the good man and all the childer? Ah, ha! Ye're puffin, and blowin' like a porpoise. Ye're not the light-footed gyrl that used to skip up Rathfarnham hill—flood bless it and the blue sky over it!—in the good old days."

"Bedad, Maggie Bertelli, it—pooh—it and make innu wun—blow to climb them stairs. You—you made sure you wouldn't have to go far to reach Heaven, if you died in these rooms. How have you been for the last six months, since you came up to Harlem to see us?"

"We've all been doin' finely, thanks be to God. Now take off yer bonnet and shawl, and I'll pour ye out a cup o' tay that I'm keepin' warm for Mary. Instint she comes home from the cloak-hop."

"I'll be deprivin' the child—" objected the visitor.

"Sorra bit. There's enough in the tay-pot for half a dozen," and Mrs. Bertelli hurried to the stove on her hospitable mission, while Mrs. Mulligan took off her bonnet and shawl, smoothed out the creases in her kerchief that covered her ample shoulders, and surveyed the tidy apartment with an experienced housewife's critical eye.

"Maggie," she remarked to her hostess, "it's beyant me to know how you an live down here in a double-decker on a Sullivan street among all the dagoes—without makin' offense to your good man—when you might just as well be livin' up in Harlem among your own kind, where you could get a breath of fresh air now an' agin."

"Well, Mary Ann, ye see Tony's work is down here, an' Mamie sews over in a Broadway cloak house, and it's convenient for them. The neighbors is quiet, harmless folks, and I not knowin' their talk, have little to do with them. As for Tony, he's the best husband and father, God bless him, that ever lived. Now here, take this sup o' tay while it's hot," and Mrs. Bertelli put the cup of "tay" on the table in front of her guest.

"Bedad," said Mrs. Mulligan, as she sipped the beverage, "you might a' gone farder and farder worse than marryin' Tony. But in this barracks, crowded with furriners of all kinds, you run a risk of catchin' some kind o' sickness."

"Thru for ye. There was two min an' a babe, sick wid smallpox, taken out o' the big tenement next door only a couple o' weeks ago," replied the hostess.

"Look at that now! Sure it's the dirt of the baythens with their rooms turned into ragshops."

Mrs. Bertelli's information about the sickness seemed to have disturbed her friend, for after a moment's silence she said, in a slightly hushed voice:

"God preserve us, I hope you have no smallpox in this house. Me little Tim ain't as hardy as he might be, and I wouldn't want to carry the disease home to him."

"Make yer mind easy," replied Mrs. Bertelli. "There's none av it here. I hear me daughter Mamie's step on the stairs. Wait till ye see what a fine big gyrl she's grown. Good avenin' to ye, miss," cried Mrs. Bertelli as the girl entered.

"Do ye see who's here? Me old friend, Mrs. Mulligan, from Harlem," and the mother beamed proudly on the tall, pretty young woman who kissed her, and gave welcome to her mother's friend.

"Arrah, Mamie, I wouldn't know you if I met you on the street," exclaimed Mrs. Mulligan. "You've grown so tall and han'some. You're got your father's big black eyes and curly raven locks, and the beautiful rosy cheeks your mother brought wid her from the ould dind."

"She's rosier than usual this avenin'," said Mrs. Bertelli. "Ain't ye feelin' well, aushla? Why, yer hand is burnin'."

"I'm not very well to-night, mammy. I've had a headache all day long."

"Give her a hot cup o' tay, Mary Ann. It'll do her good. Them cloak shops is so crowded and stiflin' they do give the girls the headache to be in them all day," said the girl's mother.

"I couldn't eat or drink, mammy. I'll rest awhile on the bed. I'll see you again before you leave, Mrs. Mulligan," and Mamie passed into the bedroom.

"It's a fever she has, Maggie," whispered Mrs. Mulligan, "and as soon as Tony comes in you'd better send for the doctor. Now it's gettin' late."

"He continued, thinking about little Tim, who wasn't as hardy as he might be, and the possibilities of Mamie's fever proving contagious. It's gettin' late, and I have a long journey afore me, so I'll be goin'." Be sure now, and come up and see us soon."

"Ye've taken the heart out o' me, Mary Ann, wid yer talk about fever. That gyrl's the apple o' me eye, and if anything was to happen to her—God in His Blessed Mother help me, I don't know what'd become o' me. An' her father—poor man—his heart an' soul's wrapped up in her. There never was a better young woman or a better daughter. Why, she spint the best part o' her nights tandin' that sick baby next door, just to give its mother a chance to get some rest, and now—" The good-natured eyes were dimmed with tears.

"Heer up, Maggie. The gyrl'll be all right in the mornin'. Now, good-by to you, and come up to see us soon."

"Good-by, good luck to ye, ye always had the cheerin' word for a 'orrowin' heart, Mary Ann," and Mrs. Bertelli took the lamp from the table and lighted the way to the long staircase.



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M. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co.'s great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of C. B. BAKER, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 8 and 9 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

## PYNY-PECTORAL

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. VERY VALUABLE remedy in all affections of the

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## Louisiana Red Cypress LUMBER!

"When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings, such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon."

History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons:

It will take no better than any other wood. It is the most durable wood in the world. It is not subject to decay and vermin. It will not rot and is cheap.

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CRANE & SWAYZE, 11-19 Montgomery St., Middletown.

## CHOICE AND FANCY CAROLINA RICE

MAPES BROS., Grocers,

West Main Street, Corner Mill Street.

Telephone 135.

## FOR SALE To Close Estate of Late Mayor Berry.

His late residence, No. 122 Wickham, avenue, or will rent same. Contains 10 rooms, bath, closet, steam heat, etc.

2 forty-foot lots on Wickham avenue. 1 seventy-foot lot on Wickham avenue. 1 fifty-foot lot on Grove street.

1 50x50 foot lot on Highland avenue. Lots on Montgomery, Hillside and Wilkes avenues, also house, corner Houston and Sprague avenues, for sale or rent. Apply to

A. V. BOAK, Real Estate Agent, 35 North St

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of PATRICK KELLY, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas McGovern, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTasJy15

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of PATRICK KELLY, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 67 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 10th, 1898.

JAMES KELLY, Administrator.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator, 67 North Street.

To the Young People

Persons of the same name as the one who has been named in the old, recovered youth. See it.

Mamie's eyes were sparkling, and her face was flushed with fever.

"Oh, mammy! mammy! I'm so sick, so sick," she moaned, as her mother entered the room.

"God help us and save us, mamour-neen, I must get one of the neighbors to go for Dr. McArde. Won't ye take a sup o' tay, me darlint, or can't I do somethin' for ye? I'll lay a cold cloth on her forehead. It's burnin'."

As the mother hurried to the sink to wet a towel she heard the tramping of many feet on the stairs below, and then a loud rapping at the doors of the apartments of the four families on each floor. As she was returning to her daughter's bedside the footsteps came nearer. There seemed to be at least half a dozen men in the party.

Rat-tat-tat!

They were at Mrs. Bertelli's own door now.

"Who's there?" she asked, with some little perturbation.

"Board of health inspectors," came the prompt answer. "Open the door!" She turned the key in the lock, the door was swung open, and a stalwart member of the sanitary board stepped into the room, followed by a tall, kindly faced man, enveloped in an ulster. After him came others, until the small room was crowded with men.

"Anybody sick here?" asked the man in the ulster.

"Me daughter, sir," faltered Mrs. Bertelli.

"Let us have a look at her. Where is she?"

Mrs. Bertelli pointed to the little bedroom.

"She's in there, sir," she said, in a voice broken with apprehension of evil.

The policeman picked up the lamp and led the way into the apartment, the man in the ulster following. A few moments of silence in the darkness, and then the black figure of the tall man was outlined in the doorway against the lamp light.

"Dr. Raymond," he cried, in authoritative tones, "there's a well-developed case here. Send out a call for the wagon. Officer, let no one except our party come in or go out of this room until it has been fumigated. Let me have some vaccine points."

"In the name of God, man, what is the matter?" cried Mrs. Bertelli, terror stricken.

"Your daughter has malignant smallpox," answered the man in the ulster, who was the chief inspector, "and we are about to remove her to the hospital on North Brother Island."

"Oh, for the love o' God, sir, don't take her away from me. She's all I have in the world to love—me joy, me pride! If ye take her away from me she'll die in the pest house. Oh, my—"

"Stand aside now, my good woman. We'll take good care of her. You wouldn't imperil the health of the 200 people in this house, would you?"

Day after day, regardless of pouring rain, driving snow or frosty blast, an Irishwoman, followed by a short but brawny Italian, entered an office in the health department building, and stood aside until the last person had been attended to by the clerk, or until the kind-hearted policeman detailed to the place had approached, and asked the couple their business. Then with sorrowful voice the woman would say:

"We had a little gyrl, sir, who was sick and they took her away from us, and sint her across the river. Mebbe, sir, ye've got some word from her to-day. Mebbe ye could find out for us how she's gettin' along."

"What's the trouble?"

"Smallpox, sir."

"Hum! Hospital for contagious diseases, North Brother Island. What name?"

"Mary Bertelli, sir."

"No. No word to-day."

"Thank you, sir. No word, Tony. God pity us," and they would walk away.

In the hurry and bustle of a great city's charitable bureau there is but little time to answer the simple inquiries of simple souls, and no doctors' bulletins are received from the great infirm and hospitals recording the condition of the thousands of humble sufferers; but there was a look of dumb, patient grief on the faces and attitudes of the Bertellis that touched the hearts of the clerk and the policeman.

One bleak day the couple entered, and in answer to the policeman's questions the clerk's finger running down the page of his register stopped suddenly midway, and he said, in a low tone:

"Hum! The little girl is across the river."

His tone was not low enough to escape an anxious mother's ear. She clasped her hands, the tears of joy ran down her cheeks, and she sobbed:

"God and His Blessed Mother be praised. Do you hear, Tony? Our little gyrl is comin' home."

"You don't understand, my poor woman," said the big policeman in a husky voice toned to a whisper. "Your little girl has gone home. Gone across the river, to a home where there's no more sickness or trouble. Quick, Tom! Hand me a glass of water. The poor soul's fainted, God help her."—Petersen's Magazine.

Options of a Penitent.

When a man who has a reputation for wickedness does a good deed he gets a great deal more credit for it than would be given to a good man for doing the same thing.

Almost any man and woman could be happy together on a lonely island. They wouldn't have any rich neighbors to envy.

Love may be blind, but his hearing is good. If you don't believe it jingle a little coin in his presence.

No man is proof against flattery unless the lady is very homely.

Twice in her life does a woman taste the sweets of Paradise—when she has her first long dress and her first baby. When a divorce begins to worry it is

## MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLE.

Erle Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Station, beginning Nov. 15, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Train No. 1, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 2, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 3, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 4, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 5, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 6, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 7, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 8, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 9, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 10, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 11, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 12, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 13, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 14, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 15, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 16, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 17, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 18, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 19, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 20, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 21, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 22, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 23, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 24, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 25, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 26, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 27, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 28, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 29, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 30, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 31, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 32, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 33, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 34, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 35, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 36, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 37, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 38, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 39, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 40, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 41, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 42, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 43, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 44, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 45, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 46, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 47, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 48, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 49, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 50, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 51, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 52, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 53, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 54, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 55, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 56, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 57, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 58, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 59, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 60, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 61, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 62, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 63, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 64, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 65, leaving Middletown at 7:00 a.m. daily







## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

**A Railroad Case on Trial.**—A. Russell Smead, suit to Recover Heavy Damages from the Central Hudson and Levee of the West shore.

GOSHEN, June 15.—When the dog bite case of Maher vs. Taylor was concluded, Tuesday, the case of A. Russell Smead vs. the N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co. was taken up. Frank L. Holt and A. H. F. Seeger for plaintiff; ex-Judge Brown and Ashbel Green for defendant.

Mr. Seeger opened the case for plaintiff. Mr. Holt conducted the direct examination of plaintiff's witnesses. Judge Brown cross-examined.

The action is brought to recover for injuries sustained by falling in a culvert on the West Shore road at Cornwall, the latter road being operated by the New York Central. The evidence showed that on Dec. 13, 1897, Mr. Smead, in company with James W. Allert, was returning to Cornwall from New York on a special train. On reaching Cornwall they left the train and walked down the platform to the highway leading up to Cornwall village. The train reached beyond the highway and they walked down a cinder path running along the east side of the tracks in order to pass over the rear of the train, the trainmen, as they testify, refusing to let them pass over the platform of the vestibule cars, the westerly side of the car platform being closed. In passing around the rear of the train, Smead, who was in advance and it being a very dark night, fell into a culvert about seventy feet below the depot platform.

Smead was severely and permanently injured, as he claims, and has not since been able to follow his usual occupation as business manager of the Commercial Travelers' Home Magazine, from which he received a salary of \$30 per week and 30 per cent. commission, amounting to \$200 per month. He also had charge of the reading notice department of the New York World, which netted him an average of \$200 a month additional.

Besides this loss of salary he had to pay a doctor's bill of \$653 and suffers pain all the time. His loss in salary and his expenses he figures at \$3,900.

Considerable interest was manifested in the case from the fact that former Judge Brown, of Newburgh, was for the defense. A little tilt between the former occupant of the judicial bench and Judge Dickey occurred soon after the opening of the case. Plaintiff's attorney was examining the first witness, J. W. Allert, when Judge Brown interposed a question.

"Don't question the witness, Judge Brown, when he is not your witness," said Judge Dickey. "If you have any objections to make they should be made to the court. We are very strict on that point and will treat all alike."

Judge Brown—"I take it you won't grant me any favors that you would not grant to anyone else."

Judge Dickey—"No, sir; I don't mean to."

And the incident was closed.

The jury disagreed.

H. B. Fullerton, a Port Jervis lawyer vs. Mrs. Sarah A. Eagan, of Port Jervis, recovered a verdict of \$300, for professional services.

In the case of the Hinchliffe Brewing Company vs. Allen W. Corwin, as executor, at the conclusion of the testimony for the plaintiff, George H. Decker for the defendant made a motion that the court direct the jury to find a verdict for the defendant, who claims the bar fixtures removed from the old Bell House. The Judge withheld decision until the attorneys could submit briefs. J. F. Bradner appeared for the plaintiff.

The case of Charles H. Babcock vs. Sarah M. Davis, both of Chester, is on this afternoon. The suit is brought to recover for the alleged conversion of personal property which the plaintiff claims to own. W. F. O'Neill appeared for the plaintiff and J. E. Mehek for the defendant.

**State Hospital Employees to Be Married.**

John Fuesse and Miss Margaret C. Lawson, employees of the State Hospital, will be married at the M. E. parsonage, next Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D. They will go at once to the home of Peter Lawson, father of the bride at Monticello Valley, where a reception will be held.

On their return to this city they will reside at No. 39 Lake avenue, where the groom has furnished a home.

**A House Struck by Lightning at Washingtonville.**

During the heavy thunder shower of Saturday lightning struck a tree near the house of Charles W. Hull, Washingtonville. Part of the bolt leaped from the tree to the house, entering the room in which Miss Hull was sleeping and tearing a hole in the ceiling. Miss Hull was badly shocked, but was not injured and the lightning did no further damage.

**A Party in Honor of Miss Alice Howell.**

Miss Millie Hallock Sayer gave a party, Monday evening, at her home, No. 120 Montgomery street, in honor of Miss Alice Howell, of Middletown, daughter of ex-Under Sheriff H. M. Howell, formerly of this city. A score of guests enjoyed a delightful evening with games, vocal music, etc.

**Funeral of Mrs. Bolton.**

The funeral of Mrs. William Bolton was held at the Howells church at 1.30, today, Rev. Dr. Charles Boutwell officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

**Board of Health Had No Quorum.**

The Board of Health failed to secure a quorum, Tuesday night, and an adjournment was ordered for the next meeting.

## YOUNG AT SIXTY.

Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

Their hard lives, their liability to serious troubles on account of their peculiar organism and their profound ignorance concerning themselves, all combine to shorten the period of usefulness and fill their later years with suffering.

Mrs. Pinkham has done much to make women strong. She has given advice to many that has shown them how to guard against disease and retain vigorous health in old age. From every corner of the earth there is constantly coming the most convincing statements from women, showing the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in overcoming female ills. Here is a letter from Mrs. J. C. Orms, of 320 Horner St., Johnstown, Pa., which is earnest and straight to the point:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, was very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way. My head trouble is all gone, have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I can eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

## THE LAST SAD RITES.

**Funerals of J. Milton Tutill and Robert LeCompte.**

The funeral of the late J. Milton Tutill was conducted, this afternoon, at 2.30, at the home of H. W. Tutill, No. 20 1/2 Grant street, by Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson. Mrs. C. H. Swezey sang two hymns which were favorites with the deceased, "Beneath Land" and "Asleep in Jesus."

Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being W. H. Knapp, F. M. Pronk, T. A. March and Dr. T. C. Royce.

The funeral of Robert LeCompte was held at his late home on Mulberry street, at 3 o'clock today, Rev. Frank A. Heath officiating. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being Oscar E. Owen, S. Smith, Alfred Sears and B. S. Keeler.

**Christian Endeavor Convention in Port Jervis.**

The convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Orange county will be held at Port Jervis, to-morrow afternoon and evening. The meeting in the afternoon will be held in Tri-State chapel and in the evening at the Deerpark Reformed Church. Arrangements have been made to have train 14 stop at Howells and Chester, thus giving delegates from those places an opportunity to attend both meetings and return home the same day.

**Flop of a Cent Cost Paterson \$2,500.**

Paterson's Aldermen ended a deadlock on the question whether the street appropriation should be \$40,000 or \$42,500 by tossing up a cent. The flip of the penny cost the city \$2,500 for the larger amount won.

The total amount of the budget is \$1,109,684, which is \$8,510 more than last year.

**A Lawn Party.**

A lawn party will be given, Friday evening, June 17, at E. P. DeWitt's, 53 Grand avenue, by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. O. L. E. There will be dancing and refreshments of all kinds. The public is invited. 75d3t

## Dyspepsia Degrades

its victims. It puts them in the power of the weakest organ of the body and makes them its slaves. They must eat to suit it, drink to suit it, and live a lenten life of self-denial.

## AYER'S PILLS

have cured many bad cases of dyspepsia—they will cure you, if you are suffering from that disease.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, 15 Williams Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:

"Ayer's Pills cured me of dyspepsia from which I had suffered for three years. They beat every other medicine."

## AYER'S PILLS Cure Dyspepsia

## SUPERINTENDENT DAVEY'S REPORT

**Cost of Work Done During May—Nuisances Near the Reservoirs.**

Water Superintendent Davey's report for May shows that the cost of laying 610 feet of ten-inch pipe on Winder avenue was \$629.61. The cost of 474 feet of six-inch pipe laid in Highland avenue was \$246.77.

The new smokestack at the pump house cost \$83.

The road tax for Monahan Lake has been worked in at a cost of \$22.25.

The attention of the Board was called to certain nuisances on the water sheds of both reservoirs.

**Special Meetings of Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society.**

Special meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League of St. Paul's Church will be held, this evening, at the close of the prayer meeting. All members are requested to attend.

## GREENVILLE.

**Children's Day Exercises Postponed.**

Correspondence of Amos and Memory.

—On account of the severe thunder shower which came a little before the people assembled at the Greenville M. E. Church, Sunday evening last, the Children's Day exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 23d, at 7.45 o'clock, at the church. If stormy next fair night. The pastor's address at the morning service was full of interest and food for thought for the large audience which was present. The church was beautifully decorated with bunting and potted and cut flowers. The Children's Day exercises will lose none of their interest by being on a week night, June 23d.

## Do You Read.

What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take when it is doing so much for others?

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

## DIED.

GRANES—Entered into rest, in this city, June 14th, 98, Catherine Dunning Grant, widow of the late Isaac Grant, aged seventy-two years two months, seven days.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 93 West Main street, Thursday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

**FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW**, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 29 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

**KNAPP & MERRITT**, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Grand Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

**JOHN DONOVAN**, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Funerals to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

**DOUGHERTY & CAREY**, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Grand Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

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**WANTED**—A room on the hill, for storage, at once. Apply at Adams office. 75d3t

## John Kuhlman Brewing Co. MT. VERNON BREWERY, Ellenville, N. Y.

Brew made from Canada Malt and Bavarian Hops. Finest spruce water in the world. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**FAMILIES SUPPLIED.**

TELEPHONE CALL 309  
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**A. R. BILLINGS, AGENT**

**\$6.50**

a Barrel for

Washburn's Gold

Medal Flour.

**SLOAT'S**

**CASH STORE**

Butter by the Package.

We are receiving large shipments of Dairy Butter. Can suit you in price and quality.

Price 15 to 17c a Pound.

**C. N. PRUDHOM & SON.**

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

**WINDOW** Screens, doors, oil stoves and fruit jars reasonable at DAYTON'S.

**GOOD** Wages paid for competent girl. Apply at once at 15 Grove street. 1td

**COWS**—Will have 21 milkers and springers, June 15th and 17th, at the yards of E. Ayers, 75d3t

**WANTED** at Once—A good Cook. Apply at CHILDREN'S HOME. 75d3t

**MAGIC** Toothache Drops will positively cure the pain of the tooth kind. We make it and know it will do the work. Suffer no longer when you can get relief for 10 cents. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**MASON'S** Can Rubbers to a dozen at DAYTON'S.

**LARGE** Cakes of the Little Soap, with a Turkish wash rag, 10c each. Have sold several gross of this soap, and it gives good satisfaction. Try it. CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**PHILIP A. RORTY**, Counselor at law, 35 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collecting claims.

**FINERWORKS** in great variety, wholesale or retail.

**HOUSE** Refrigerator, in fair order, rent—pneumatic bicycle \$2, extension table, 3 ft. long, 1 ft. wide, 1 ft. high. 60c.

**EXCHANGE AND MART CO.**, No. 46 East Main street.

**THE** Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 75d3t

**GOOD** Comb and Brush for 35c well worth 50c. Come in and let us show you them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**TRANSY**, Pennsylvania and Cotton Root Pills, the ladies' friend. Safe, prompt, reliable. Get the genuine at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

**WANTED** ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—\$2,000, 5 per cent.—\$1,700 and \$900. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

**TEN** CENTS a pound best cuts Shoulder Steak. Watch window. 75d3t

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